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RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE STUDENTS

RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE SCHOOL OPENS REGISTRATION -- Minju Chosun, 15 Jun 49

The Pyongyang Russian-Language School, 9 Sangsu-ri, Pyongyang, has announced that registration is now open for students for the coming school year. Approximately 150 will be admitted as first-year students. Entrance requirements include graduation from either senior high school or technical school, or the passing of the entrance examinations given by the school.

Applications will be accepted until 25 July 1949. Entrance examinations will be given 5 August through 15 August 1949. The government will provide meal expenses for each student.

Candidates may obtain applications blanks and other forms directly from the Russian-Language School, or through the principals of the schools from which they graduate. -- Announcement

SCHOOL GRADUATES FIRST CLASS -- Minju Ch'ongyon, 31 May 49

The Pyongyang Russian Language School was founded on 15 January 1948 as a central academic institution to train Russian language specialists and introduce Russian culture into North Korea. The school now has a total enrollment of 200 male students. The 2-year curriculum includes modern Russian language, an elementary course in Soviet literature, social science, pedagogy, psychology, history of literature, modern literature, and advanced Soviet literature. There are many promising students from workers' families on government subsidy.

The school has a large dormitory to accommodate all students. The class room and laboratory facilities are also adequate. Campus fraternities have organized various extracurricular activities including translation, literary, social science, dancing, music, and athletic clubs.

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Under favorable conditions provided by the government, the students constantly strive to elevate the academic standing of the school. In the National Graduate Record Examination, which began on 16 May, the students of this school attained an outstanding record, thereby boosting the national standing of the school considerably. The first class of 80 students will graduate in July. They will be assigned immediately to various government agencies and academic institutions in North Korea.

**SCHOOL-BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES -- Hwanghae Inmanpo, 14 Jun 49**

The construction of school buildings is well under way in Hwanghae Province. As of 9 June, cities and counties in the province collected the school building construction fund, as follows:

<u>Cities and Counties</u>	<u>Percent of Goal</u>
Soyong	240
Chaeryong	175
Komch'on	173
P'yongsan	143
Koksan	132
Soan	105
Pongsan	98
Changyon	96
Pyoksong	94

Three people's schools with one, 16, and 41 classrooms; three junior high schools with one, four, and seven classrooms; and a senior high school with three classrooms are expected to be completed by end of July. Those with one classroom are about 80 percent complete, those with three to 16 classrooms are about 50 percent complete, while the school with 41 classrooms is 30 percent complete, as of 9 June.

Three people's schools with two, 12, and 25 classrooms; three junior high schools with one, eight, and 17 classrooms; and a senior high school with 15 classrooms are expected to be completed by December this year.

**PEOPLE CONTRIBUTE GRAIN TO FUND -- Hwanghae Inmanpo, 17 Jun 49**

Preparation compulsory public education is progressing rapidly in Hwanghae Province. Contributions to the school-building construction fund, in the form of grain, have already amounted to 106 percent of the goal. The government supplied the province with 10,250 cubic meters of lumber, 3,520 tons of cement, and various amounts of lime, iron material, seaweed, and glass.

The school-building construction work is to be completed in two stages: the first in July and the second in December. By the fall semester, school buildings will be sufficient in number to accommodate all 7- and 8-year-old children on the two-shift basis, and after December, all-day.

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